## Local Mandate Fiscal Impact Estimate Kentucky Legislative Research Commission 2015 Regular Session

## **Part I: Measure Information**

Bill Request #: 1699
Bill #: SB 151 GA
Bill Subject/Title: AN ACT relating to school board elections.
Sponsor: Senator Ernie Harris
Unit of Government:  City X County Unified Local X Consolidated Local X Government
Office(s) Impacted: County Clerks
Requirement: X Mandatory Optional
Effect on Powers & Duties: X Modifies Existing X Adds New Eliminates Existing

## Part II: Purpose and Mechanics

There are two school districts in Kentucky extending beyond the boundary of a single county: Caverna Independent and Corbin Independent. Caverna Independent serves Cave City in Barren County and Horse Cave in Hart County while Corbin Independent serves Corbin, located in Whitley and Knox Counties.

SB 151 codifies the existing process utilized by county clerks in the above counties to ensure that school board candidates for a school district extending beyond the boundary of a single county are elected by voters from the entire school district.

The current procedures include the candidate filing with the county clerk in the county in which he or she resides, the county clerk then providing the name of the certified candidate to the county clerks in the other counties served by the school district for inclusion on the ballot, and the county clerks in each of the counties certifying the vote totals to each other. The county board of elections of the candidate's residence would issue the certificate of election.

## Part III: Fiscal Explanation, Bill Provisions, and Estimated Cost

As SB 151 codifies existing practice, there will be no fiscal impact with this legislation.

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